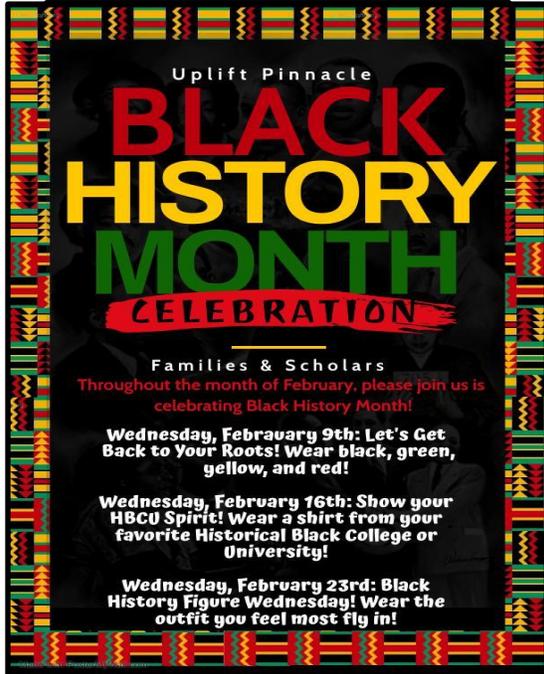


### Important Announcements

From the Admin. Team: Director Ford, Dean Moreno, Dean Malone, and Ms. Guevara



#### How to Support your Scholar in Reading and Math!

- Read a book with your scholar. Try holding D-E-A-R times at your house. "DEAR" stands for "Drop Everything and Read." During DEAR time, everyone in the family sits down for some uninterrupted reading time.
- Ask your scholars questions about the book. What is the main idea? Tell me more about the characters in the book. Tell me or write a summary of the book.
- Work on math facts with your children, addition, and subtraction. This will help build their mental math skills.
- Have your scholars practice counting money, both coins and bills.

#### Attendance Update

Per our attendance policy, to maintain 90 percent seat time, scholars can only miss 18 days per school year. This includes excused and unexcused absences. If your scholars miss more than 18 days for the 2021-2022 school, they will be retained. Assigned quarantine or isolation days that have been assigned by the nurse will not count against attendance. Please make sure you are completing Luminare every day.

Click the link below to review our attendance policy:

<https://www.uplifteducation.org/Page/15391>

Week of January 31 <sup>st</sup>	
Our Average Weekly Goal is 94%	
Kinder	88%
1st	86%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	90%
3rd	92%
4 <sup>th</sup>	92%
5 <sup>th</sup>	89%

If your scholar is sick, please make sure you are completing the Luminare survey, this will allow the health service team to get your scholar into Connect Ed (virtual classes) until they are able to return to campus.

This month, we will highlight important events in Black History.

On May 17, 1954, Brown vs. Board of Education, along with the 14th Amendment, declared that segregated schools are unconstitutional; this called for the desegregation of schools across the United States. High schools were the first institutions to begin this process as Little Rock Central High School was the first school beginning in September 1957. At age 6, Ruby Bridges became the first African American student to integrate into an elementary school in 1960.



#### Important Dates:

- February 9th- Wear black, green, yellow, and red**
- February 16th- Show your HBCU Spirit! Wear a shirt from your favorite Historical Black College or University!**
- February 17th- Parent VIP Meeting**
- February 21<sup>st</sup>- No School President Day**
- February 23rd- Black Figure Wednesday! Wear the outfit you feel most fly in!**
- February 24th- Math/Science Night**



Region 10 has a fabulous opportunity coming up for parents and families of English Learners. See the flyers for more information on the Parent Family Community Engagement Fair: [English Flyer](#), [Spanish Flyer](#). [Click here to register!](#)